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SUBJECT: VARDBERG IVP TOUR: NOMINATIONS

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FOLLOWING IS NOMINATING AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON 19 PARTICIPANTS IN VARDBERG APRIL 19-27 TOUR OF WASHINGTON, CINCLANT/NORFOLK, "TYPICAL AMERICAN TOWN" AND NEW YORK, FOR WHICH PER DIEM AND US TRAVEL FINANCED FROM MISSION'S FY-75 IVP ALLOTMENT. ALL NAME CHECKS OKAY. MOST SPEAK GOOD TO EXCELLENT ENGLISH. NO DIETARY OR HEALTH RESTRICTIONS. ALL ARE MEMBERS OF ARDBERG (ROUGHLY TRANSLATED "ON GUARD"), AN ICELANDIC AFFILIATE OF THE ATLANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION COMPOSED OF POLITICALLY-ACTIVE PERSONS INTERESTED IN NATO AND SECURITY FROM THREE NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTIES: INDEPENDENCE, PROGRESSIVE AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC. LISTING IS ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAMES.

MR BENEDIKT EINAR GUDBJARTSSON. BORN ISAFJORDUR  
JUNE 6, 1941. ADDRESS SUDURVANGUR 8, HAFNARFJORDUR.  
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ATTORNEY IN HAFNAFJORDUR (A REYKJAVIK SUBURB).

EDUCATED UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND AND UNIVERSITY OF OSLO. CHAIRMAN OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY YOUTH ORGANIZATION. PREVIOUS TRAVELS TO WESTERN EUROPE, GREENLAND AND USSR. MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN.

MR JON EINAR GUDJONSSON. BORN AKUREYRI JAN 1, 1954. ADDRESS BIRKELUNDI 11, AKUREYRI. LINEMAN AT AKUREYRI TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE. CHAIRMAN, YOUNG SOCIAL DEMOCRATS OF AKUREYRI. PREVIOUS TRAVELS IN ENGLAND, DENMARK, SWEDEN. SINGLE.

MR THORSTEINN EGGERTSSON. BORN REYKJAVIK MAY 30, 1948, ADDRESS GYDUFELL 8, REYKJAVIK. MEMBER OF VARDBERG CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND YOUNG SOCIAL DEMOCRATS OF REYKJAVIK. GRADUATE OF ICELANDIC COMMERCIAL COLLEGE AND JUNIOR COLLEGE IN AKUREYRI. LAW STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND TO GRADUATE AUTUMN 1975. VISITED NATO HQ ON USIS GRANT JUNE 1974. ALSO REPRESENTED ICELAND AT MUNICH MEETING JUNE 1974 OF ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS. SON OF PROMINENT FORMER SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MP AND FORMER MINISTER OF FISHERIES. MARRIED, ONE CHILD. CONSIDERABLE EUROPEAN TRAVEL. HAS NEVER VISITED US.

MR JOHANN SIGUDUR EINVARDSSON, BORN REYKJAVIK AUG 10, 1938. ADDRESS NORDURTIN 4, KEFLAVIK. CITY MANAGER KEFLAVIK TOWN (ADJACENT TO BASE OF ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE) SINCE 1970. CITY MANAGER OF ISAFJORDUR 1966-70. OFFICIAL IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE 1958-66. EDUCATED AT COOPERATIVE COLLEGE. MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN. PREVIOUS VISITS TO WESTERN EUROPE AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HAS NEVER VISITED US. PARTY AFFILIATION UNKNOWN.

MR GUDMUNDUR I GUDMUNDSSON. BORN APRIL 5, 1943. ADDRESS: HJALLABRAUT 37, HAFNARFJORDUR. ATTORNEY FOR GOVERNMENT PURCHASING AGENCY. PREVIOUS TRAVEL WESTERN EUROPE, ONE VISIT TO US. MARRIED, UNCLASSIFIED

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THREE CHILDREN. MEMBER SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

MISS KRISTIN GUNNARSDOTTIR. BORN AKUREYRI AUG 21, 1956. ADDRESS: ESPILUNDI 4, AKUREYRI. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE. BANK CLERK. MEMBER SOCCER ASSOCIATION, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF AKUREYRI, SOCIAL DEMOCRAT. PREVIOUS TRAVEL, ITALY, YUGOSLAVIA. SINGLE. LITTLE ENGLISH.

MR DJARTAN GUNNARSSON. BORN REYKJAVIK APR 10, 1951. ADDRESS: ASVALLAGATA 17, REYKJAVIK. LAW STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND. PRESIDENT, ASSOCIATION OF ICELANDIC LAW STUDENTS. FREQUENT UNSUCCESSFUL INDEPENDENCE PARTY CANDIDATE IN UNIVERSITY STUDENT ELECTIONS. PREVIOUS TRAVEL ITALY, BRITAIN, BELGIUM. SINGLE.

MR MAR GUNNARSSON. BORN REYKJAVIK DEC 4, 1944. ADDRESS SKAFTAHLID 22, REYKJAVIK. EDUCATED AT UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND. LAWYER IN PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, ICELANDAIR. CHAIRMAN OF HEIMDALLER, INDEPENDENCE PARTY YOUTH ORGANIZATION. HAS HELD SEVERAL POSITIONS IN REYKJAVIK INDEPENDENCE PARTY ORGANIZATION. PREVIOUS TRAVEL IN WESTERN EUROPE, MEXICO, CANADA AND US. ONCE STUDIED IN THREE MONTH LABOR LAW COURSE AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY. MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN.

MR HROLFUR HALLDORSSON. BORN REYKJAVIK MAY 21, 1935. ADDRESS HRINGBRAUT 106, REYKJAVIK. PROGRESSIVE PARTY. ASSISTANT MANAGER, ICELANDIC PUBLISHING HOUSE OF ORN & ORLYGUR. MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN.

MR ASGEIR HORDUR HJORLEIFSSON. BORN REYKJAVIK JAN 13, 1937. ADDRESS: HADALAND 6, REYKJAVIK. DIRECTOR, ICELANDIC MACHINERY IMPORTING FIRM "BAADER." GRADUATE BUSINESS COLLEGE OF ICELAND. PREVIOUS TRAVEL WESTERN EUROPE, MOROCCO, US, CANADA. MARRIED, FIVE CHILDREN. PARTY AFFILIATION UNKNOWN.

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MR GUNDI JONSSON. BORN REYKJAVIK AUG 31, 1942. ADDRESS: FELLSMULA 6, REYKJAVIK. OFFICE MANAGER OF LEADING REYKJAVIK RESTAURANT. MEMBER OF HEIMDALLUR, REYKJAVIK INDEPENDENCE PARTY YOUTH ORGANIZATION, JAYCEES. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE. PREVIOUS TRAVEL IN WESTERN EUROPE, BAHAMAS, US. MARRIED, ONE CHILD.

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MR ELIAS KRISTJANSSON. BORN RAUFARHOFN, SEPT 11, 1938. ADDRESS ALFTAHOLAR 6, REYKJAVIK. CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR. EDUCATED AS SEA CAPTAIN AT NAVIGATION COLLEGE OF ICELAND. BOARD MEMBER, REYKJAVIK SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. MUCH-TRAVELLED AS ICELANDIC MERCHANT OFFICER, INCLUDING US EAST AND EST COASTS. MARRIED.

MR GUNNLAUGUR KJISTJANSSON. BORN APR 6, 1929, REYKJAVIK. ADDRESS KAPLASKJOLST 27, REYKJAVIK. ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER, NATIONAL BANK OF ICELAND. PARTY AFFILIATION UNKNOWN. PREVIOUS TRAVEL WESTERN EUROPE. MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN.

MR ANDRES INGI MAGNUSSON. BORN OCT 31, 1938, HAFNARFJORDUR. ADDRESS: KLETTAHRAUNI 13, HAFNARFJORDUR. MASTER ELECTRICIAN IN HAFNARFJORDUR. PREVIOUS TRAVEL GERMANY, BRITAIN. LITTLE ENGLISH. PARTY AFFILIATION UNKNOWN.

MR BJARNI MAGNUSSON. BORN NOV 28, 1936. ADDRESS OLDUTUN 14, HAFNARFJORDUR. PROGRESSIVE PARTY. GRADUATED COOPERATIVE COLLEGE, 1955. BRANCH MANAGER, NATIONAL BANK OF ICELAND. MEMBER KIWANIS. PREVIOUS TRAVEL WESTERN EUROPE, US. MARRIED, FOUR CHILDREN.

MRS SIGRUN STEFANSDOTTIR. BORN AKUREYRI, MAR 19, UNCLASSIFIED

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1947. ADDRESS DALSGERDI 2E, AKUREYRI. EDUCATED

IN JOURNALISM AT UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS (ONE YEAR)  
AND UNIVERSITY OF OSLO. EDITOR OF WEEKLY AKUREYRI  
INDEPENDENCE PARTY PAPER ISLENDINGUR. FORMERLY  
JOURNALIST WITH REYKJAVIK'S MORGUNBLADID AND OSLO'S  
VERDENS GANG. PREVIOUS TRAVEL WESTERN  
EUROPE, HUNGARY, US. MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN.

MR MARIAS SVEINSSON. BORN AUG 30, 1948. ADDRESS  
LANGHOLTSVEG 132, REYKJAVIK. BUSINESSMAN.  
FORMER SEAMAN. CHAIRMAN, YOUNG SOCIAL DEMOCRATS  
OF REYKJAVIK. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE. MARRIED, TWO  
CHILDREN.

MR MAGNUS THORDARSON. BORN REYKJAVIK  
SEPT 6, 1932. ADDRESS: HVALLAGOTU 42, REYKJAVIK.  
REGIONAL NATO INFORMATION OFFICER, INCELAND (INTER-  
NATIONAL CIVIL SERVANT OF NATO INFORMATION SERVICE).  
MANY PREVIOUS POLITICAL AND APPOINTIVE POSITIONS  
AS INDEPENDENCE PARTY MEMBER. FORMERLY WITH NATIS  
IN BRUSSELS. MUCH TRAVELED IN NATO AREA. ALTERNATE  
MEMBER (FORMERLY MEMBER), NATIONAL BROADCASTING  
COUNCIL. CO-TRANSLATOR INTO ICELANDIC OF DJILAS'  
"THE NEW CLASS." ONCE A LEADING STUDENT POLITICIAN.  
MARRIED, THREE CHILDREN. HE IS VARDBERG'S SECRETARY  
GENERAL AND TRIP GROUP LEADER.

MR JON GUNNAR ZOEGA, BORN REYKJAVIK JUNE 9, 1943.  
ADDRESS VIDIMEL 46 REYKJAVIK EDUCATED IN LAW,  
UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND. PRACTICING ATTORNEY. STAFF  
MEMBER, INDEPENDENCE PARTY, 1971-75. VICE CHAIRMAN,  
HEIMDALLUR. PREVIOUS TRAVEL WESTERN EUROPE. MARRIED,  
THREE CHILDREN.

CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE. SEPTTEL WILL MAKE PROGRAM SUG-  
GESTIONS, URGE STATE AND CINCLANT ESCORTS THROUGHTOUT  
TOUR.

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